Appl. No. 10/729,758

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated November 15, 2006. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 15, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1200.00 for an additional three (3) independent claims in the amount of \$600 and twelve (12) additional claims in the amount of \$600. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. Robert F. Bodi Name of Attorney for Applicant(s) February 13, 2006 Signature of Attorney Date